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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (original): An adhesive comprising a polymer containing one or more kinds of acrylic or methacrylic monomer unit, at least one of the kinds of monomer unit having a hydroxy group, and the polymer being crosslinked by a boron-containing compound.

Claim 2 (original): The adhesive according to Claim 1, wherein the boron-containing compound is boric acid or a boric acid derivative.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The adhesive according to either Claim 1 or Claim 2, Claim 1, wherein it contains said adhesive containing substantially no water.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The adhesive according to any one of Claims 1 to 3 Claim 1, wherein it contains said adhesive containing a liquid component that is compatible with the polymer.

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Claim 5 (currently amended): A patch comprising the adhesive according to any one of Claims 1 to 4 Claim 1.

Claim 6 (original): The patch according to Claim 5, wherein the adhesive contains at least one drug.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The patch according to either Claim 5 or 6 Claim 5, wherein it the adhesive contains substantially no water.